

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION  
EASTER SUNDAY:  
APRIL 9, 2023

*Welcome to Christ Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today.*

Hymns and service music are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. Text of prayers and lessons are included here.

Please join us for refreshments following the service, outside the front steps or in the Rowland Davis Hall (weather depending).

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**  
*The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 355-366*

**PRELUDE**

*Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals, G. F. Handel*

**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Presider:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Hymnal 207, *Jesus Christ is risen today***  
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**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**GLORIA**

*Glory to God, S-280*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM - 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim, \***  
**"His mercy endures for ever."**

The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

**There is a sound of exultation and victory \***  
**in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

**I shall not die, but live, \***  
**and declare the works of the LORD.**

The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness; \***  
**I will enter them;**  
**I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

"This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."

**I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \***  
**and have become my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the LORD'S doing, \***  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL HYMN

**Hymnal 178, Alleluia, alleluia!**  
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### THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28:1-10  
*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and

rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

*A period of silence will be kept.*

THE NICENE CREED, p. 358 (*Please stand*)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our

Presiding Bishop, Kym, our Bishop, and Bill, our Priest; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for members of our Christ Church Family, especially for John, for Sue, for Jenny Treacy, and for Emma Treacy. We pray for Chip Howe, Charlie Flanders, for Lexi, and for Betsy Warren. We pray for Robert, for Mindy, Chris, and Jim, for Philip, Marilyn, and for Jan. We pray for the continued development of little Otto.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for the family and friends of Dodie Catlett, for Billie Erwin on the passing of her husband Greg Erwin, for the family and friends of Mary Price, for Kitty D'Agostino on the passing of her mother Gloria McBride, and for the family and friends of Bruce Scott.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

## THE CLOSING COLLECT

*Presider:* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE *All stand.*

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

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## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Lord of the Dance*, Arr. Mark Hayes

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### DOXOLOGY

**Hymnal 380 vs. 4, Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(The people remain standing)*

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Presider proceeds:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...etc. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS

Tune: Land of Rest

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*(The people stand or kneel.)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...etc. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father...etc. ...All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.** *[The great AMEN is said as a loud acclamation].*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand)*

*Presider:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then the following is said:*

*Presider:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*After the Invitation, members of the congregation will be invited to come pick up the blessed elements, one per person, at the altar rail. Please come up the center aisle and return to your seat via the outside aisle. After everyone has returned to their seats we will all receive communion together.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

*Benedictus*, by Karl Jenkins  
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## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, p. 365 *(Please stand)*

*Presider and People:* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## A SOLEMN EASTER BLESSING BY THE PRIEST

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin to newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

*O God beyond all praising*

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| 1. O God beyond all praising,<br>we worship you today<br>and sing the love amazing<br>that songs cannot repay;<br>for we can only wonder<br>at every gift you send,<br>at blessings without number<br>and mercies without end:<br>we lift our hearts before you<br>and wait upon your word,<br>we honour and adore you,<br>our great and mighty Lord. | 2. The flower of earthly splendor<br>in time must surely die,<br>its fragile bloom surrender to you,<br>the Lord most high;<br>but hidden from all nature<br>the eternal seed is sown<br>though small in mortal stature,<br>to heaven's garden grown;<br>for Christ the man from heaven<br>from death has set us free,<br>and we through him<br>are given the final victory. | 3. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,<br>accept the love we bring,<br>that we who know your favour<br>may serve you as our king;<br>and whether our tomorrows<br>be filled with good or ill,<br>we'll triumph through our sorrows<br>and rise to bless you still:<br>to marvel at your beauty<br>and glory in your ways,<br>and make a joyful duty<br>our sacrifice of praise. |
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## THE DISMISSAL

*Presider:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works, and give glory to God.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

*Presider:* The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

*Director of Music:* Molly Noel

*Piano and Organ:* Molly Noel

*Soloist:* Scott MacCracken

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| <i>Acolyte</i>       | 8:00 a.m.  | Maurine Fitzpatrick                                 |
|                      | 10:00 a.m. | Eric Pelander, Donna Rowlands                       |
| <i>Reader</i>        | 8:00 a.m.  | Phillis Townsend                                    |
|                      | 10:00 a.m. | Warren Klug                                         |
| <i>Altar Guild</i>   | 8:00 a.m.  | Diana Rumsey                                        |
|                      | 10:00 a.m. | Alison Ford                                         |
| <i>Greeter/Usher</i> | 8:00 a.m.  | Lynn Russell, Stoney Davis                          |
|                      | 10:00 a.m. | Leone Falcone, Linda Sonderman,<br>Robert Sonderman |

## VESTRY

Lindsay Gorman (Sr. Warden), Joel Shannon (Jr. Warden), Eric Pelander (Treasurer),  
Diana Rumsey (Clerk), Peter Grenney, Jay Webster, Tracy Murtagh, Janice James, Peter Harrigan

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***Altar Flowers  
Are Given To The Glory Of God***

*In grateful Thanksgiving for Salvation, Redemption, and Life Eternal*  
by Patti and Jay Webster

*In grateful Thanksgiving for beloved Family and Friends*  
by Diana Rumsey

***Flowers and Music are Given To The Glory Of God***

*Music is given in Loving Memory of  
Geraldine W. Dellenback and Campbell Dodge Lincicome*  
by Patti and Jay Webster

*Flowers and Music are given in Loving Memory of  
Amy Malone Davis and William Guthrie Russell*  
by Lynn Russell and Stoney Davis

*Flowers and Music are given in Loving Memory of Arthur and Virginia Pelander*  
by Eric Pelander and Evalyn Gates

*Flowers and Music are given for Judy Zanin with Love*  
by Joe Zanin

*Flowers and Music are given in loving memory of Karl Larson,  
Dr. Lucien Tcheng, and Rosemary Tcheng*  
by Madeleine Larson

*Flowers are given in Loving Memory of Peter Grimes Hershberger*  
by Peter, Jen, Grace, and Kai Waanders

*Flowers are given in Loving Memory of Bob Blaich*  
by Jan Blaich



# **The Sunday News Page**

APRIL 9, 2023, EASTER SUNDAY

## **WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH**

We are glad you are here. If you are a newcomer, or a visitor, please sign in at the front table. We would love to get to know you better.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

4/10 Lucia Weihe, 4/11 Joel Brice, 4/12 Bali Klug, 4/14 Peter Waanders, 4/15 Abby Harris

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

4/13 Cathy and Steve Bonniwell, 4/14 Kathy and Warren Klug

## **COMING UP AT CHRIST CHURCH**

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m., with a visit from the Easter Bunny!

### **SPRING WORSHIP CHANGE Sundays - One Service - 9 A.M. - April 16 through May 28**

Christ Episcopal Church of Aspen announces a Springtime Worship change!  
Please join us for Rite II Liturgy and Holy Eucharist at 9 :00 a.m. on Sundays this spring!  
Fellowship will follow. Live Broadcast at 9:00 a.m. at [www.christchurchaspen.org](http://www.christchurchaspen.org).  
For more information contact [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org).

### **MUSIC IN THE WEST END Friday, April 21 at 7 P.M.**

Chamber Music with Molly Noel, piano, Brittni Brown, violin, Charles Hebenstreit, viola, Sarah Graf, cello, and Stephen Cody Clark, double bass. Free of charge. Reception follows the concert.

### **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

Will be resuming on Thursday, May 4 at 10:30 at the home of Jan Blaich. We will be reading and discussing *Believing is Seeing* by The Rev. Bruce McNab, which is a study of the Book of John. Fr. Bruce writes with a personal warmth as if he is talking directly to the reader about this unique and important Gospel, Women of Christ Church! Come and join us in our discussions. For further information call Jan at 970-925-7545.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY This Summer!**

Wednesdays, July 12 to August 2 at Christ Church. 9:30 a.m. for coffee and catch-up, followed by 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. for Bible study and prayer. Stay tuned for more details!

## **ON-GOING AT CHRIST CHURCH**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School and the Nursery are available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

### **FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST May 7 at 10 A.M.**

Join us after the service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 7. Donations are appreciated and everyone is welcome! Some say it's the best breakfast in Aspen...come along and decide for yourself.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 8 A.M. at the Mountain Chalet**

Every Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. for breakfast and men's Bible Study.  
Email Warren Klug, [warrenklug1@gmail.com](mailto:warrenklug1@gmail.com), for details.